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'CONCENTRATE FORCE TO CONTINUE ATTACK

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BERLIN, April 8.—Gen. Joffre's drive against the Germans in the Woivre district has resulted in enormous loss of life, without any material gains for the French, it is stated in an official statement given out by the war office today. The pressure of the French between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers is increasing and the fighting in that district is especially violent. The statement follows: "Fighting between the Meuse and Moselle continues. All French attacks at the following points in the Woivre plain have failed. There are heights near Zelous forest, north of St. Mihiel, in Ailly forest, near the forest lying west of Apremont, north of Elre, and west of and in Priest Wald (La Priete forest). The French losses along the entire front are enormous without their having obtained the slightest success. "A hostile aviator flying from Paris was forced to land in our lines and was taken prisoner. He said that nothing was known in Paris about the French losses in the battles that have taken place in the Champagne district. "Eastern theater of war. There are no important operations to report from this sphere. Bad weather and bad roads make movements almost impossible."

ARMY GREAT ARMY.

PARIS, April 8.—A vast French army of 200,000 men has been concentrated around Verdun and in the Woivre district. The French are making against the Germans. This army is supported by artillery which the French have been moving to the front. Night and day attacks are being made against the German lines stretching from the northern part of the Argonne forest to St. Mihiel and the forest of Le Preire north of Fontenoy. Military men predict that the Germans will be driven out of St. Mihiel and their only foothold on the western bank of the Meuse south of Verdun within the next 10 days. It is reported from the front that the Germans are sending 120,000 men to strengthen their armies in the Argonne and in the Woivre district. German airmen reported the great concentration of French troops which led to the movement of German reinforcements. A gigantic artillery duel is raging in the valley of the Meuse. Kaiser Goes to East Front. Chief interest in the fighting in the western theater of war now centers on the allies' heavy losses. The French are suffering heavy losses, but a victory there would compel a retirement of at least three of the German armies in France. It is reported that Emperor William is going to the German front to inspire the German troops by his presence. The following official dispatch was received from the Belgian general staff: "The west side of the Yser, in Belgium, in the neighborhood of Driel Grachten has been completely freed of Germans. The French are in disorder before strong Belgian attacks." "The purely judicial and commercial scruples of the Washington government do not take sufficient note of Germany's criminal method of waging war."

ENGINEER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING

MARION, Ind., April 8.—A. D. Crow, 56 years old, an engineer on the Erie railroad was in jail today charged with shooting John Schoenell, 40 years old, also an Erie engineer, whose condition is critical. The tragedy occurred during a quarrel in a boarding house, when Crow accused Schoenell of abusing Mrs. Schoenell. Both Crow and Schoenell are from Huntington and were brothers-in-law. Crow claims he shot in self-defense.

Latest Bulletins From War Zone

LONDON, April 8.—Hostilities between Turks and British troops have again broken out in Egypt. The government press bureau made the following official announcement: "A skirmish between Turkish cavalry and forces is reported from the region east of El Kanar, but so far as known there were no casualties on either side." El Kanar is on the Suez canal.

BERLIN, April 8.—The German admiralty today announced the death of Commander Otto Weddigen, the hero of the German navy. Commander Weddigen was in command of the submarine U-3 when he was torpedoed and destroyed the British cruisers Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir in the North sea. Later he was put in command of the submarine U-23, the loss of which has just been officially admitted. Commander Weddigen was decorated with the iron cross after his famous exploit. He was married shortly after the war broke out.

LONDON, April 8.—A press agency dispatch from Petrograd reports that the Russian army of Gen. Boerovitch, which is operating in the Carpathians, has been pierced in two places by the Russians. The Russians have captured Smolensk, east of Lypkows pass.

BUDAPEST, Hungary (via Berlin), April 8.—The loss of three Russian airplanes in a fight with Austrian aviators over the Carpathian ranges is reported in today's dispatches from Cracow. One Austrian machine was pitted against three Russian machines. A shell from a high angle gun struck one of the Russian machines, causing it to fall 1,500 meters. The air vortex thus created caused the other two Russian machines to fall.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin), April 8.—A torpedo boat destroyer, as well as a torpedo boat, were damaged by Turkish shells when a squadron of the Anglo-French fleet bombarded the Turkish works at the western entrance of the Dardanelles on Sunday. It was officially announced today.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—A German aeroplane which had been damaged by British troops, was shot to earth at Steenwoorde, in Belgium today, and the aviator and observer were both killed.

NISLI, Serbia, April 8.—The Austrians are carrying on an industrial intermittent bombardment of Belgrade. On Tuesday, the Austrians tried to land troops across the Danube river opposite Belgrade, but failed owing to the fire of the Serbian artillery.

PARIS, April 8.—Hard fighting is reported from all parts of the battle front in an official communique issued by the French war office this afternoon. Terrible artillery duels between the French and the Germans are taking place in Belgium and great activity is taking place in the valley of the Aisne. East of Rheims the French have maintained their gains against furious German counter attacks. In the forest of Brule (the burned forest) the French stormed a German trench. In the Woivre district, between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the French are further progressing, despite the stubborn resistance of the Germans.

MOTHER AND SON ARE WED AT SAME TIME

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—While Mrs. Lucy Turpin, 60 years old, was being married to Wilson Watkins, 78 years old, in one part of the court house at Bloomfield, Ind., John Turpin was being married in another room to Mrs. Martha Ooley, who a few minutes before was granted a divorce from Frank Ooley.

REV. W. J. METZNER IS NEW PRESIDING ELDER

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., April 8.—The Rev. W. J. Metzner of Elkhart today is the new presiding elder of the Indiana conference of the Evangelical association as the result of the election yesterday. The district assignments are W. J. Metzner, Elkhart and Rev. J. W. Wise, Indianapolis.

EMPLOYEES STRIKE AND TIE UP CAR SERVICE

No Street Cars Operate in Auburn and Interurbans Are Hampered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—Not a car wheel turned today on the Auburn & Syracuse Electric railway because of a strike of the Amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees, which became effective today. A few cars were operated on the Syracuse and Lake Shore lines, with a deputy sheriff on each car and automobiles loaded with policemen accompanying the cars. No South Bay cars were running. Union officers and the men on the line struck. The New York state railways, to prevent a strike on its city lines, has refused to allow the Empire lines to run cars over its tracks. A strike also was declared by all the employees of the Auburn city and suburban lines. Factory workers in Auburn walked miles to their work. The strikers declare they have the Empire lines tied up from Syracuse to Buffalo.

MAYOR MEETS STATE 'SMITHS TO CONVENTION

Keller Addresses Opening Session of Master Horsehoes Convention in American Hall Thursday Morning.

About 150 master horsehoes gathered in the American hall Thursday morning in a meeting which marked the opening of the 16th annual convention of the Master Horsehoes' Association of Indiana. Thursday's meeting opened in a session, during which time business of the organization will be discussed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mayor Keller opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the assembled delegates, who came from all parts of the state. He said that the city was glad to welcome the delegates to the convention and to extend them the freedom of the city. The mayor's talk was greeted with cheers and at its close he was accorded a rising vote of thanks. He was followed by Elmer Shoemaker, president of the local branch, No. 294, who also assured the visiting members of the organization that South Bend was more than glad to entertain them for the two days of the convention. He promised visits to local factories and other entertainment.

The principal speaker of the morning was Ben Koelzer of Milwaukee, national president of the Master Horsehoes of America. He was introduced by Christ Wunderlich, state president.

Mr. Koelzer congratulated the members on the spirit and enthusiasm shown in the present convention, stating that it was one of the best in point of attendance which he had ever attended. He urged development of the spirit and interest displayed, so that in the next few years the organization between members of the organization in different parts of the state made it almost imperative that all who were able attend the annual conventions.

"We never grow to old to learn," he said, "and horses will last forever. Some man is always inventing a newer and more scientific method with which to accomplish the same end for which we struggle to achieve."

It is these things that come up at these conventions that make them educational and interesting. The morning session closed with a private meeting at which routine business was the order of the day. In the afternoon the 150 guests were visitors at the plant of the Mishawaka Lubber Co.

800 ALBANIAN INSURGENTS BOMBARD CAPITAL CITY

VIENNA, April 8.—Six thousand Albanian insurgents have attacked Durazzo, the capital of Albania, and the city is being violently bombarded. The residence of Essed Pasha, the self-proclaimed ruler of Albania, has been badly damaged. It is reported that 40,000 Moslems are massed west of Durazzo.

RAVENNA, Italy, April 8.—Hard fighting is in progress at Durazzo, Albania, between Moslem insurgents, who are reported to be led by German and Turkish officers, and followers of Essed Pasha. The insurgents are well equipped with arms and artillery secured from Austria.

HE HAS A 'FUSS' WITH BRIDE, WANTS \$2 BACK

SYRACUSE, Ind., April 8.—Leo Rink of this city, 38 years old, got into a fuss with a 48-year-old Minnie Wyson, of Goshen, last Saturday. Today Rink appeared at the county clerk's office and demanded the \$2.00 he had paid for the license. "I had a fuss with her," he said, "and there will be no wedding bells for me."

LONDON DRUG COMPANY IS NOW A CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state in Indianapolis Thursday for the London Drug company and the Lewis C. London company. According to Mr. London the London Drug company is capitalized at \$15,000. The new business will be conducted at the present site on S. Michigan st. Directors of this company are Lewis C. London, Carl S. Ayres and George A. London. The Lewis C. London company is capitalized at \$25,000. This is a new concern and will be devoted to the manufacture of special toilet articles, cosmetics and lotions, patents upon which were obtained by Mr. London some time ago.

Beginning next week agencies for the new specialties to be manufactured by the London company will be established throughout the west. All states west of the Mississippi will be entered by the agencies. The manufacturing company will be under the direction of the same persons directing the retail concern.

WOMAN IS INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Mrs. Sarah A. Sweeney, N. Eddy st., was seriously injured today when several Notre Dame students were injured when two street cars collided at the Cedar Grove cemetery stop on the Notre Dame line Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The car which was coming to a stop and when the brakes in the car following refused to clutch, the collision resulted. Splintered glass was thrown over the occupants of both cars, all of whom were hurled from their seats by the force of the collision.

EARLHAM PASTOR QUILTS AS COLLEGE LEAVES PURE SECTARIAN CODE

RICHMOND, Ind., April 8.—Expressions of regret were heard today following the acceptance by the board of trustees of Earlham college of the resignation of Prof. Elbert Russell, head of the Biblical department and college pastor. The three reasons set forth for his action by Prof. Russell were his opposition to the college policy of student government; the employment of members of the faculty who are not members or in sympathy with the principles of the Society of Friends; and opposition to the rules regulating the attendance of students at Sunday services at the college chapel. Beyond saying that the trustees felt that the college is no longer a sectarian institution, Prof. Kelly declined to comment on the matters at issue. More than half the students belong to other denominations.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE BRIBERY CASE AGAINST NEWCASTLE MAYOR

NEWCASTLE, Ind., April 8.—Under special instruction from Circuit Judge Gause a special grand jury was scheduled to begin an investigation of the charge made by Ollie Skinner, a county jail prisoner, that he had bribed Mayor J. L. Watkins for protection while he ran a gambling joint and sold liquor without a license. The investigation also will extend to several county officers, which local newspaper declared require attention. In an affidavit Skinner alleges he paid the mayor \$10 a week from May until November last for keeping him posted on the activities of the police.

BLOOMINGTON GETS 1917 WOODMAN CONVENTION

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—Delegates to the convention of the Woodman of the World were enroute to their homes today after selecting Bloomington for the 1917 meeting. Among the officers elected are Head Consul Frank L. Muller, Evansville; head banker Jacob A. Michael, Anderson; head watchman, Patrick Biel, Logansport, and head sentry, R. M. Galbreath, Marion. William Leister, Elkhart, was honored by selection as one of the head managers of the committee on degree work. Other head managers named were W. J. Lower, Laporte, and W. E. Filley, Logansport.

MOB READY TO LYNCH BRUTAL NEGRO SLAYER

Peoria in Arms Over Horrible Crime of Brute Who Begged Food and Murdered.

PEORIA, Ill., April 8.—While bloodhounds and a posse of deputy sheriffs were searching the country around Peoria for a Negro who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Annie L. Schreiver in her home yesterday, an angry mob of citizens swarmed about the jail, awaiting news of the fugitive's capture, and threatening to lynch him when he is found. So dangerous was the mood of the mob that the sheriff added extra guards at the jail to protect the Negro in case he is arrested.

Mrs. Schreiver's body was found by a milkman on his late afternoon rounds. The story Mrs. Schreiver's four children and of neighbors who saw the Negro in the neighborhood gave the authorities their only clues to the solution of the crime. The Negro, was said, visited a number of homes in the neighborhood asking for food. Mrs. Schreiver prepared a meal for him in the kitchen and after eating it the man felled Mrs. Schreiver and then cut her throat with a case knife.

Bloodhounds from Springfield were placed on the scent. They followed the trail of the Negro into East Peoria and then lost it. All night the sheriff's posse kept up the hunt for the woman's slayer. A report that he had been captured brought a mob of nearly 1,200 men to the jail, but after it was found that the Negro was not there, scattered, only a part of the men remaining about the jail.

FIVE CITIES SEEKING NEXT NORTH INDIANA METHODIST CONFERENCE

AUBURN, Ind., April 8.—With five cities asking for the meeting of the North Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the selection was deferred until Saturday. The roll call at the first session was answered by 158 members of the conference and 15 prelatons. Bishop William McDowell of Chicago presided. The singing of the conference hymn, written especially for this session by T. C. Neal of Marion, was a feature of the session. The conference was organized by the election of officers. The cities contending for the next meeting are Fort Wayne, Huntington, Bluffton, Marion and Muncie.

TWO YOUTHS HELD FOR MURDER OF OLD FLORIST

CHICAGO, April 8.—Two young men, one 18 and the other 23 years old, were formally charged with the murder of William Well, an aged florist. The police today gave out the confession of Walter E. Weed, which implicated Albert Hard and a third young man, whose name the police withheld. Weed said that he and the other two slugged and robbed Well early Monday morning. He said his share of the money they obtained was \$10. The kid who was charged with the murder was held for five hours for the aged man to come in, and that when he entered Hard struck him over the head and the other two held him down. "We didn't know that we had killed him until afterwards," said Weed.

RUSSIANS TURN AUSTRIANS' GUNS AGAINST ENEMY

Great Stores of Arms and Ammunition Captured at Przemyśl Are Used by Czar's Men at Carpathian Front.

PETROGRAD, April 8.—Austrian guns, captured by the Russians when Przemyśl fell, are being turned against the Austro-German armies in the Carpathians.

Great stores of captured guns and ammunition are being transported by the Russians from the fallen Galician stronghold to the Carpathian front, where a mighty conflict is raging over a 125-mile front. Taking foothill after foothill on the Hungarian slopes of the Carpathians, the Russians are advancing slowly but surely, their attacks alternating between furious bombardments with mountain guns and smashing assaults with cold steel.

The Russians are now fortifying the principal heights of the Beskid range, which they captured after a bloody struggle. It is estimated from official and from unofficial reports from the front that the Austro-German armies in the Carpathian area of operations have lost from 125,000 to 150,000 killed, wounded and prisoners since the present campaign in the mountain ranges began. The Russian losses have also been very heavy, due to the fact that the men had to expose themselves to a ravaging fire in storming fortified Austrian positions.

In an official statement today, the Russian war office states that the German attempts to break the Russian front on the Rosiovska front have ceased.

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PATERSON MAN 'BEATS SUNDAY,' BECOMING BILLY'S FIRST CONVERT

PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Frank Flood of Paterson, "beat Billy Sunday to it" and today sank upon his knees and begged for the Lord. Sunday has not yet asked for "trail matters." In the middle of Sunday's vitrol sermon this afternoon, Flood got down on his knees and began to pray. Now he has gone forth through the workshops of Paterson proselyting for the gospel that Sunday preaches. Stung by criticisms Sunday unlimbered a gospel artillery last night. He started out with a furious championship of the Jews. "It makes my blood boil to hear a Jew spoken of as a Shoney or a Christ-her!" he said. Then he spat forth the following fusillade of gospel grenades: "If ever you get to heaven it will be through the blood of a Jew. You find no Jews in the poor houses. You don't see them as hobo, weary Willies or tie-walking bums. All hail to the Jews. Most of the fellows who get rich while they are forgetting God think of the compass they have to city and holler 'so long God, I'll see you later.' You can't pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' and look at God through the bottom of a beer glass. "I am surprised that God does as well as he does with the material he has to work with. "When you ask humbly, God hasn't anything too good for you. But when you get up and swell up like a poisoned pup—good night. "Red whiskey and Christianity do not stay in the same skin. "Free government can't continue if it is ruled by grafters, special privileges and the liquor interests. "Crime is a more prolific breeder of poverty than poverty of crime. "You can't legislate men and women out of vice."

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HOLD UP IMPEACHMENT OF MAYOR ROBERTS TILL AFTER SENTENCE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 8.—Impeachment proceedings against Mayor Donn M. Roberts by members of the city council will not be definitely decided upon until after Federal Judge Anderson disposes of the conspiracy cases at Indianapolis next Monday. This development became known today following the widely different opinions expressed by local legal authorities regarding the title of mayor, some asserting that the jury's verdict automatically removes not only Roberts, but Police Court Judge Thomas Smith, Sheriff Shea, Circuit Judge Rehman and others. A majority of lawyers believed that the officers do not become vacant until sentence is passed, disfranchising the men and declaring punishment for felony.

EXPECT ENGLISH PEOPLE TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF KING ON LIQUOR ISSUE

LONDON, April 8.—"There will be no mandate issued putting a ban on intoxicants throughout Great Britain and the colonies during the duration of the war. Despite the fact that the government has the authority to enact a law declaring for nation-wide prohibition, no such action will be taken by the cabinet. On the contrary an appeal will be issued to the people to abstain from using hard drinks while the war is in progress. This will put the English people on its honor and will have more effect than would an edict compelling the people to stop using intoxicants."

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OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE KILLS PHYSICIAN'S WIFE

NEW YORK, April 8.—An overdose of morphine, taken by mistake, caused the death early today of Mrs. Margaret Eising, 26 years old, wife of Dr. H. Eising, of the city. The doctor's wife was Margaret Shannon, daughter of a wealthy merchant. She had recently been in poor health and morphine had been prescribed to enable her to sleep. She miscalculated the dose and her death resulted.

CALL TWO CONFERENCES ON DIXIE HIGHWAY ROUTE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 8.—C. E. James, president of the Dixie Highway association, announced today that the association had selected part of the route for the projected road from Ohio to Miami, Fla., and that call had been issued for two conferences to determine the location of the remainder of the highway. The first conference is to be held here April 12 and the second at Chicago April 22.

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Daniels Orders That German Vessel Whose Commander Gave Notice He Would Not Attempt Dash be Dismantled.

CAPTAIN'S ACTION NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE

Washington Expected Thierchens Would Not Attempt to Elude British Warships Lying in Wait Outside Port.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The news that the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich would intern at the Norfolk navy yards until the end of the war caused no surprise to administration officials today.

When the German ship was captured by British warships off Newport News, it was indicated that the ship would leave and the Eitel's officers persisted in saying they would dash for the sea, officials here, particularly those who have seen the Eitel, claim to their belief that the vessel would intern. With her speed greatly diminished by crippled engines as a result of her long voyage, it was not believed that she would attempt to break through the cordon of British and French cruisers that were on guard off the Virginia capes.

Today the Eitel's engines will be rendered useless by the removal of the connecting rods. The breech locks of her guns also will be removed.

Orders Ship Interned.

Sec'y of the Navy Daniels today ordered Admiral Fletcher, in command of the Atlantic fleet, off Hampton Roads, to issue instructions that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich be interned immediately at the Norfolk navy yard. Admiral Beatty, in command of the navy yard, will have jurisdiction over the Eitel Friedrich and her officers. The degree of liberty to be given them will rest largely with the admiral. Their vessel will be their home so long as they remain in American waters and consequently the fires in the engines will not be wholly extinguished. With the internment of the Eitel Friedrich, the control heretofore exercised over her the treasury department ceased and she became the charge of the navy department.

NEWPORT NEWS, Cn. April 8.—

Her raiding days over, the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich, which has been interned until the end of the war, was formally turned over to the custody of the United States government today. The work of removing the connecting rods of the engines, so that the vessel could not steal away to sea was undertaken at once. The breech locks of the cruiser's guns are being removed to render them useless. One of the first acts of Capt. Thierchens was to surrender to Commander McCracken of the naval tug Pan-textent the three Germans who joined the crew since the Eitel entered this port.

Admiral Helm said he had wired to the navy department at Washington, making a report of the developments up to the time the Eitel was interned. He instructed that Sec'y Daniels might desire to give him.

Asst. Sec'y of the Treasury Peters gave out the following letter received by Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News from the commander of the German war vessel: "I inform you that I intend to intern S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The relief I expected appears not to have arrived. I am sure so the number and force of the enemy's cruisers waiting outside the bay makes it seem to me impossible for the dash for the open sea to be made with any hope of success."

"I have decided not to deliver the crew and ship to a fruitless and certain death. "I am greatly obliged for the courtesies shown by all United States authorities. "I await your orders. "I have communicated the same message to the commander of the U. S. S. Albatross. "Respectfully yours, "Thierchens."

Collector Hamilton immediately wired the news of the Prinz Eitel commander's action to Asst. Sec'y of the Treasury, Peters, who was in charge of the case in Washington. Presents Tragic Figure. In communicating to Collector Hamilton his intention to intern Commander Thierchens, presented a tragic figure. His wake across two oceans strewn with the shattered hulks of his merchant prey, he was deserted at the last minute by the crews from which he had expected aid.

Stark defeat met him face to face for the first time when Collector Hamilton handed him this note: "Commander S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich: "Sir: By direction of my department I have to advise you that if the Prinz Eitel Friedrich departs from this port by 12 o'clock midnight of this day, April 7, 1915, which is the time limit prescribed by the government of the United States in which she must depart or otherwise be destroyed, the necessity of accepting internment will be imperative. The decision during the continuance of the war in which your country is now engaged, it will be necessary for her to depart from their territorial waters of the United States by 4 o'clock a. m. April 8, 1915. This is imperative. "NORMAN HAMILTON. "Collector."

Glancing over the note, Commander Thierchens merely said: "I feel sorry for the crew. I would have been glad to go, but I had to think of my men."